

**DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE
PROPOSED COMPENDIUM
2005**

Executive Summary of Changes

Denali National Park & Preserve is seeking public comment on the park's proposed 2005 Superintendent's Compendium. The attached proposed compendium is a written compilation of designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under the Superintendent's discretionary authority. After review and consideration of the need for annual updates, it is proposed that several revisions be made. These revisions include minor formatting/editing, deletions and additions related to new regulations, and two new wildlife related entries.

1. Edits

- Several headings were modified to be more consistent with the regulations.
- Minor editing was done to make the document easier to understand.
- Under 2.10(d), food storage, we clarified that "food" includes beverages.
- Three sections that were inadvertently left off previous compendiums were added:
 - 2.38(b) on the use or possession of fireworks was added to the list of activities requiring a permit.
 - 2.19(b) The towing of persons on skis, sleds, or other sliding devices by motor vehicle or snowmobile is prohibited, except in designated areas or routes.
 - 13.46 subsistence access was added to the compendium
- Section 2.14(a)(8), designated locations/fixtures for disposing of human waste in developed areas, was deleted. No additional compendium entry is needed to designate public restrooms for disposal of human waste.

2. 36 CFR Part 13 Revisions

The proposed 2005 Superintendent's Compendium was also edited to bring it into conformance with the recently revised Part 13 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This resulted in several entries being deleted from the 2004 compendium as these entries were incorporated into Part 13. In addition, the following entries are based on new regulations in Part 13:

- 13.18(a)(2) Site time limits: authorization to exceed 14 day limit at one location
- 13.18(a)(3) Designated campgrounds: restrictions, terms, and conditions
- 13.20(d) Collection of dead standing wood: areas designated as open and conditions for collection
- **13.20(f)(1) Natural features: size and quantity restrictions for collection**
- 13.22(b)(1)-(6) Exceptions to unattended or abandoned property
- **13.30(h) Facility closures and restrictions**
- 13.63(i)(1)(i) Frontcountry Developed Area (FDA): permit conditions for camping along the road corridor from April 15 through September 30
- 13.63(i)(1)(ii) Frontcountry Developed Area: camping along the road corridor from October 1 through April 14
- 13.63(j)(2) Trails and areas designated for bicycle use in the FDA

- 13.63(k)(2) Trails and areas designated for the use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, in-line skates, and similar devices

3. Under 36 CFR 1.5(a)(2) – Designated Areas for specific use or activity or conditions, the park is proposing to revise previously promulgated conditions for wildlife viewing as follows:

Wildlife Distance Conditions:

A minimum distance of 25 yards must be maintained from caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, black bears, and any active nest or occupied den site.

When outside a hard sided building or vehicle, a minimum distance of 300 yards must be maintained from grizzly bears. No person may leave the safety of a motor vehicle when a grizzly bear approaches to within 25 yards of their vehicle.

Failure to maintain minimum distance requirements from wildlife is prohibited

An internal review of the park's previous distance requirements concluded that the previous standards could be simplified and consolidated. The distance separation requirement for grizzly bear is proposed to be reduced from ¼ mile to 300 yards. It is believed that ¼ mile was overly restrictive and hard to gauge and enforce in the field.

4. Under 36 CFR 1.5 (a)(1) – Closures and Public Use Limits, the park proposes to change the boundaries of the Sable Pass Wildlife Viewing Area.

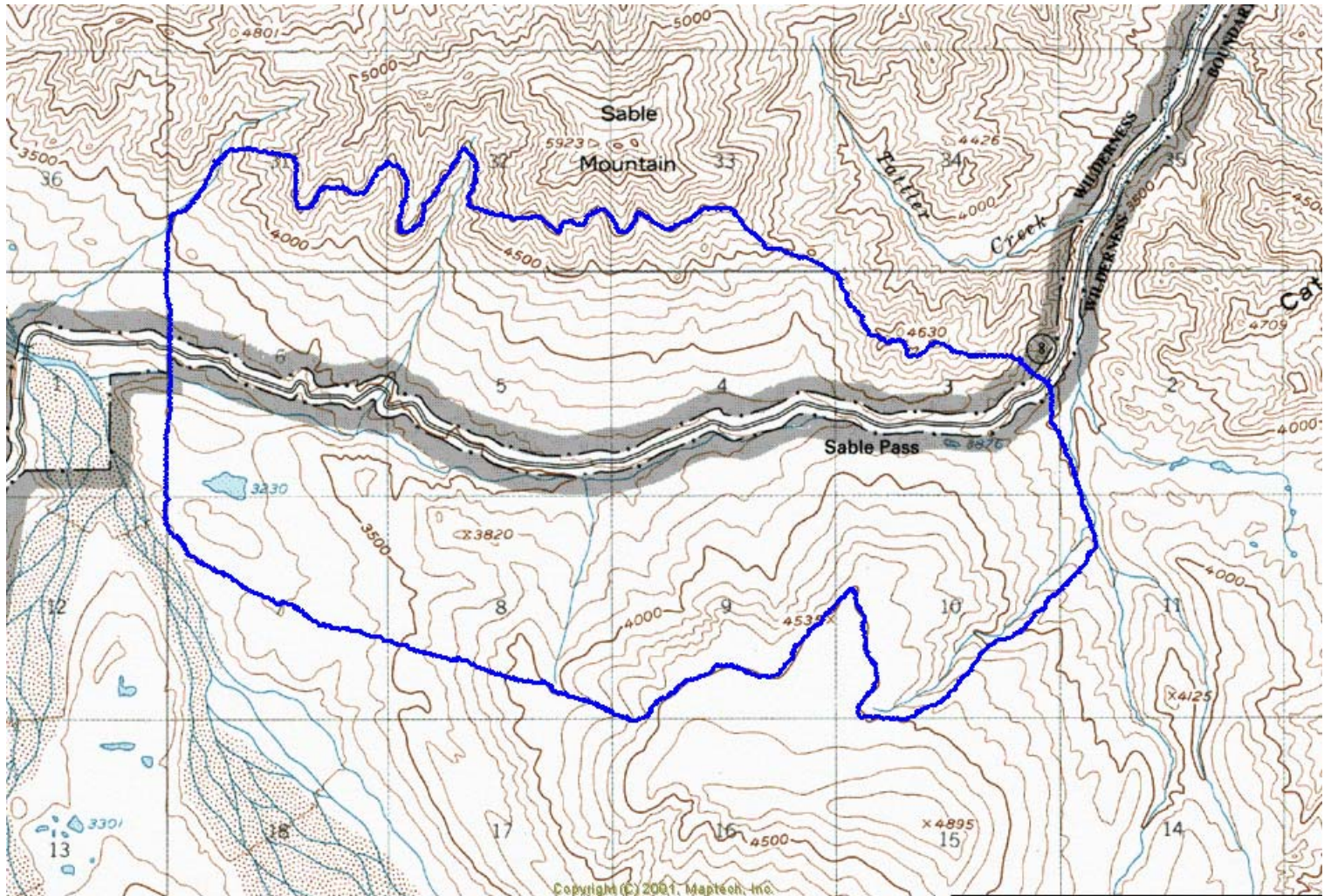
Proposed Language.

Sable Pass Wildlife Viewing Area

- (a) Entry into the Sable Pass Wildlife Viewing Area is prohibited from May 1 to September 30, except as may be specifically authorized by the Superintendent.
- (b) The Sable Pass Wildlife Viewing Area is generally defined as the area within one mile of the shoulder of the Park Road between Mile 38 and Mile 43, excluding the Tatler Creek drainage. A map that defines the specific boundaries of the closure is available for inspection at the park visitor center and on the park website. Signs posted on the park road indicate the beginning and end of the closure area.

The current boundaries for Sable Pass Wildlife Viewing Area are 1 mile on either side of the Park Road from Mile 37 to Mile 42. This proposed revision defines the area by geographic features, such as ridge lines and drainages, between Mile 38 and 42. This revision will make it easier for the public to know where the boundaries of this area are located. Since these features are also natural travel routes, travel will be permitted along any ridgelines or drainages that form the boundaries of the closed area. The proposed area represents a reduction in size from the previous closure because it makes greater use of ridge lines that define the viewshed from this section of road rather than simply a uniform distance of one mile from the road edge.

A map showing the proposed boundary change is attached below.



Thank you for taking the time to comment on the compendium for Denali National Park and Preserve.

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National Park Service (NPS) regulations applicable to the protection and equitable public use of units of the National Park System grant specified authorities to a park superintendent to allow or restrict certain activities. NPS regulations are found in Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and created under authority and responsibility granted the Secretary of Interior in Titles 16 and 18 of the United States Code. The following compendium comprises a listing of NPS regulations that provide the Superintendent with discretionary authority to make designations or impose public use restrictions or conditions in park areas. The applicability and scope of the compendium is articulated in 36 CFR Sections 1.2 and 13.2, and 43 CFR Section 36.1.

The larger body of NPS regulations that do not provide discretionary authority to the Superintendent is not cited in this compendium. A complete and accurate picture of regulations governing use and protection of the unit can only be gained by viewing this compendium in context with the full body of applicable regulations found in Titles 36 and 43 CFR. *Please contact Denali National Park and Preserve, Denali Park, Alaska at (907) 683-2294, for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.5 Closures and public use limits

(a)(1) Visiting hours, public use limits, closures

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- (d) The Sable Pass Wildlife Viewing Area is generally defined as the area within one mile of the shoulder of the Park Road between Mile 38 and Mile 43, excluding the Tatler Creek drainage. A map that defines the specific boundaries of the closure is available for inspection at the park visitor center and on the park website. Signs posted on the park road indicate the beginning and end of the closure area.

This closure provides one limited area along the park road where all visitors have an equal opportunity to view wildlife, undisturbed, in a natural setting. This enhances the experience of the majority of park visitors by increasing their chances of seeing park wildlife. The majority of visitors along the park road ride the buses as part of the Tundra Wildlife Tour. These buses often turn around at Toklat and do not traverse the other scenic high alpine passes, thus missing likely alpine bear viewing areas such as Highway Pass and Thorofare Pass.

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding closures, visiting hours, and public use limits. Information on temporary and emergency closures is available at the Park Dispatch Office.

(a)(2) Designated areas for specific use or activity or conditions

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A minimum distance of 25 yards must be maintained from caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, black bears, and any active nest or occupied den site.

When outside a hard sided building or vehicle, a minimum distance of 300 yards must be maintained from grizzly bears. No person may leave the safety of a motor vehicle when a grizzly bear approaches to within 25 yards of their vehicle.

Failure to maintain minimum distance requirements from wildlife is prohibited.

These distance restrictions are meant to apply a minimum buffer around wildlife to prevent negative encounters between humans and wildlife and to protect wildlife from habituation to humans.

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding designated areas and conditions for engaging in certain activities.

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding visiting hours, public use limits, and closures.

1.6(f) Compilation of activities requiring a permit

- Scientific research, 1.5
- Collecting research specimens, 2.5
- Camping, 2.10(a), 13.63(i)
- Operating a power saw in developed areas, 2.12(a)(2)
- Operating a portable motor or engine in undeveloped areas, 2.12(a)(3)
- Operating a public address system, 2.12(a)(4)
- Air delivery, 2.17(a)(3)
- Noncommercial soliciting, 2.37
- Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents, or explosive materials, 2.38(a)
- Using or possessing fireworks and firecrackers, 2.38(b)
- Special events, 2.50(a)
- Public assemblies and meetings, 2.51(a)
- Sale and distribution of printed matter, 2.52(a)
- Grazing, 2.60(a)(1), (2)
- Residing on federal lands, 2.61(a)
- Installing a monument or other commemorative installation, 2.62(a)
- Commercial notices or advertisements, 5.1

- Commercial operations, 5.3
- Commercial photography or filming, 5.5
- Construction or repair of any building, structure, facility, road, trail, or airstrip on federal lands, 5.7
- Mining operations (9.9(a)) or an approved Plan of Operations (in lieu of permit))
- Cabins on federal lands-
 - General use and occupancy, 13.17(e)(1), (2))
 - Commercial fishing, 13.17(e)(3)
 - Subsistence-exclusive use, 13.17(e)(4)(i)
 - Temporary (over 14 days) facilities in Preserve for taking of fish and wildlife, 13.17(e)(7)
 - Cabins otherwise authorized by law, 13.17(e)(8)
- Subsistence use in the Park by person who does not live within the Park boundary or a resident zone community, 13.44(a)
- Using aircraft access for subsistence activities in the Monument, 13.45(a), 13.45(b)(1)
- Cutting of live standing timber greater than 3 inches in diameter for non-commercial subsistence uses, 13.49(a)(1)
- Travel on the Denali Park road beyond Mile 14.8, 13.63(d)
- Climbing Mt. McKinley or Mt. Foraker, 13.63(f)
- Access to inholdings where access is not made by aircraft, snowmachine, motorboat or non-motorized surface transportation, 43 CFR 36.10(b)
- Salvaging, removing, possessing aircraft, 43 CFR 36.11 (f)(3)(ii)
- Helicopter landings, 43 CFR 36.11(f)(4)
- Off-road vehicle (ORV) use, 43 CFR 36.11(g)(2)
- Temporary access across federal land for survey, geophysical or exploratory work, 43 CFR 36.12(c)
- Long term aircraft parking, McKinley Airstrip, PL 101-512 and Policy Circular A-25

PART 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

2.1(a)(4) Designated areas for collection of dead wood on the ground for firewood

Visitors may gather dead and down wood only in the immediate area, (within short walking distance), of the campground where they are staying. Firewood may not be gathered within view of existing roads. Gathering wood for campfires in the backcountry is not allowed between April 15 and September 30. See also, section 2.13. These restrictions apply only in the pre-ANILCA area of Denali National Park and Preserve (formerly Mt. McKinley National Park).

Superseded by in part by 13.20(c)(4), 13.20(d), and 13.49(b) in the Park additions and Preserve.

2.1(a)(5) Designated areas and conditions for walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue

No designated areas or conditions.

2.1(b) Designated trails

No restrictions on walking or hiking.

2.1(c)(1)-(3) Designated fruits, nuts, berries, and unoccupied seashells to harvest by hand and collection restrictions

All edible fruits, berries, and nuts may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption within the former Mt. McKinley National Park.

This designation serves to provide the broadest use and enjoyment of the park in the least restrictive manner so long as there is no adverse affect to park wildlife, the reproductive potential of a plant species or otherwise adverse affect of park resources.

Superseded in part by 13.20(c) and 13.49(b).

2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through park areas

All legally taken game from Kantishna transported on the park road by motor vehicle must be transported out of the Park without unnecessary delay. Meat and other animal parts must be completely covered, secured, and out of view.

This requirement is intended to allow transport of legally taken game across Park lands that avoids undesirable encounters with bears or other scavengers, protects public safety, and avoids unwarranted public accusations that an illegal hunt may have taken place in the Park.

See also 13.21(d)(5).

2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light

No areas designated for closure. For sport hunting, state law prohibits the use of artificial light. Federal subsistence hunting regulations prohibit the use of artificial light in most areas. Federal subsistence hunting regulations provide for the use of artificial light in some circumstances. 50 CFR Section 100.26(b)(8).

2.3(d)(2) Fresh waters designated as open to bait fishing with live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, nonpreserved fish eggs or fish roe

No waters are designated as open to fishing with the types of bait identified above. Other types of bait may be used in accordance with state law. Subsistence fishing is allowed in accordance with 36 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR part 100.

2.3(d)(8) Designated areas open for fishing from motor road bridges and public boat docks

All areas are designated as open for fishing from motor road bridges and boat docks.

2.4 (a)(2)(i) Carrying, using, or possessing weapons at designated locations and times

Weapons and traps may not be carried or used within Denali National Park within the area known as Mt. McKinley National Park prior to the passage of ANILCA. (Note: see

2.4(a)(3), which authorizes possession of unloaded weapons within a temporary lodging or mechanical mode of conveyance when made temporarily inoperable or are packed, cased or stored in a manner that will prevent their ready use).

The intent of this requirement is to provide maximum wildlife protection by not allowing the carrying of weapons or traps within the former Mt. McKinley National Park unless the unloaded weapon is broken down or made inaccessible during transport.

See also 13.19(b)-(f).

2.10(a) Camping: conditions and permits

Superseded in part by 13.18(a), 13.63(b), (i).

2.10(d) Food storage: designated areas and methods

1. Definitions:

A *bear resistant section or container* is securable and constructed in such a manner and of material capable of preventing access by a brown or black bear. Some examples of bear resistant food containers include: PVC plastic or aluminum backpacker canisters (such as those manufactured by Garcia Machine, Wild Ideas, or Purple Mountain Engineering), steel drums with locking rings, modified military ammo cans, and metal raft dry boxes.

The following are examples of **not acceptable** bear resistant food containers: Ice chests, coolers, tents, dry bags, stuff sacks, and plastic packing boxes (e.g., Totes, Action Packers).

2. Frontcountry Developed Area (FDA)

All food, food containers, garbage, harvested fish and equipment used to cook or store food must be secured within a bear resistant section of a vehicle, or aircraft, or in a camping unit that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material, or secured in food storage lockers provided in each campground, or in a bear resistant food container when not in use or being transported.

Note: This does not apply to:

- Clean dishes and cooking equipment that are free of food odors. We strongly recommend that these items be securely stored; but clean and odor free items are not required to be stored in secure containers.
- Food that is being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption.
- The use of bait for trapping and hunting under the provisions of state and federal law in the park additions and preserve.

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Purple Mountain Engineering), steel drums with locking rings, modified military ammo cans, and metal raft dry boxes.

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3. All areas outside the FDA (backcountry)

The use of bear resistant food containers (BRFCs) is mandatory in the following backcountry zones between April 14 - October 1. BRFCs are recommended for all other backcountry zones not listed here.

BACKCOUNTRY ZONE

No.	Name	BRFC
1	Triple Lakes	Required
2	Riley Creek	Required
3	Jenny Creek	Required
4	Upper Savage	Required
5	Upper Sanctuary	Required
6	Upper Teklanika	Required
7	Upper East Fork	Required
8	Polychrome Glaciers	Required
9	East Branch Upper Toklat	Required
10	West Branch Upper Toklat	Required
11	Stony Dome	Required
12	Sunset /Sunrise Glaciers	Required
13	Mount Eielson	Required
14	McKinley Bar East	Required
15	McKinley Bar West	Required
16	Windy Creek	Required
17	Foggy and Easy Pass	Required
18	Upper Glacier Creek	Required
19	Pirate Creek	Required
20	McGonagall Pass	Required
21	Muddy River	Required
24	Mount Healy	Required
25	Healy Ridge	Required
26	Primrose Ridge	Required
27	Mount Wright	Required
28	Sushana River	Required
29	Igloo Mountain	Required
30	Tributary Creek	Required
31	Polychrome Mountain	Required
32	Middle Toklat	Required
33	Stony Hill	Required
34	Mount Galen	Required
35	Moose Creek	Required
36	Jumbo Creek	Required
37	Lower East Fork	Required
38	Lower Toklat	Required

39	Stony Creek	Required
40	Clearwater Fork	Required
41	Spruce Peak	Required
42	Eureka Creek	Required
43	Eldorado Creek	Required

- In treeless areas where BRFCs are not required, at a minimum food shall either be stored in double wrapped plastic at least 300 feet downstream/hill from campsite.
- In forested areas where BRFC's are not required, at a minimum food shall be either 1) suspended at least 10 feet above the ground and four feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk, or other object, and at least 300 feet down-wind and visible from tent sites.
- Backcountry parties that have special needs due to size of their party, length of stay, mountaineering logistics, etc., must obtain permission of the North or South District Rangers, the Chief Ranger, or the Chief of Research and Resource Preservation to travel without BRFC's where otherwise required.
- BRFCs must be returned within 48 hours of returning from a backcountry trip.
- Additional details and recommendations on food storage can be found in the "Denali Alpenglowl", the park's seasonal informational newspaper.

The intent of these designations is to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining and habituating to food and garbage, thus protecting wildlife and park visitors alike. A written determination of need per 36 CFR 1.5© is on file in the office of the park Superintendent.

2.11 Picnicking: designated areas

Superseded by 13.18(b).

2.13(a)(1) Fires: designated areas and conditions

Campfires are prohibited in the former Mount McKinley National Park except as provided in 13.63(i)(3).

Campfires are authorized in the 1980 Park and Preserve Additions, except at the Kantishna Airstrip from April 15 through September 30*The intent of these designations is to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining and habituating to food and garbage, thus protecting wildlife and park visitors alike. A written determination of need per 36 CFR 1.5(c) is on file in the office of the park Superintendent.*

2.14(a)(2) Sanitation and refuse: conditions using government receptacles

No conditions established at present. Dumping commercial, household, or industrial refuse, brought in from private or municipal property, in government receptacles is prohibited.

2.14(a)(5) Sanitation: designated areas for bathing and washing

No designated areas. Unless otherwise allowed by the Superintendent, bathing and washing of cooking utensils, food and other property at all public water outlets, fixtures, or pools is prohibited.

2.14(a)(7) Sanitation: designated areas for disposal of fish remains

There are no designated areas.

Fish remains may not be disposed of on either land or water within 200 feet of public boat docks or designated swimming beaches, or within developed areas for reasons of public health and safety.

2.14(a)(9) Sanitation: designated areas for disposal of human waste in undeveloped areas

Human body waste will be deposited in cat-holes when the ground is not frozen, dug at least 100 feet from any surface freshwater source.

This requirement is intended to ensure that proper disposal of human waste occurs in the backcountry to protect water quality and visitor safety.

2.14(b) Sanitation: conditions concerning disposal, carrying out of human waste

Toilet paper will be burned or removed as trash.

Persons engaged in any travel (such as skiing, snowshoeing, aircraft landings) or activities (such as mountaineering, climbing, flight seeing, camping) in a glacier environment such as Mt. McKinley and other peaks and glaciers within the Park & Preserve must dispose of all human wastes according to the following guidelines: Use pit latrines where they are provided by the National Park Service, such as those typically located at the 7,000' & 14,000' base camps along the West Buttress route, the Ruth Glacier in the vicinity of the Mountain House landing area and elsewhere as provided. At locations without pit latrines, bag all human waste (feces) and carry it out or place it in a deep crevasse. On steeper technical routes outside of the West Buttress, the bag can be tossed away from the climbing route or shovel feces off and away from the route.

This requirement is intended to ensure that proper disposal of human waste occurs in the backcountry to protect water quality and visitor safety.

2.15(a)(1) Areas designated as closed to pets

For the Frontcountry Developed Area, see 13.63(i)(4). From May 1 through September 30, pets are prohibited in all other areas of the park.

The following apply to the entirety of Denali National Park and Preserve: The prohibition does not apply to—

- dogs used for legal hunting in the park and preserve additions;
- transportation during the winter months;
- emergency search and rescue missions; or
- qualified service dogs accompanying persons with disabilities per the ADA.

This restriction serves to protect wildlife, park visitors, and NPS sled dogs from conflicts. The restrictions also apply to park trails. These established trails are designed for and receive higher pedestrian concentrations. The trails are narrow and the park believes it

is in the best interest of public safety to avoid conflicts. Park trails are depicted on the insert of the park map brochure available free to the public. A written determination of need per 36 CFR 1.5 is available in the office of the Superintendent and attached.

2.15(a)(3) Conditions for leaving pets unattended and tied to an object

- Pets will not be left unattended in areas or in circumstances that they will create a nuisance to other visitors or cause a conflict with wildlife.
- Pets will not be left in areas where food, water, shade, ventilation and other basic needs are inadequate.

This requirement is intended to ensure pets do not harass wildlife or disturb park visitors and also to ensure pets are properly cared for in the park.

2.15(a)(5) Pet excrement disposal conditions

Pet feces must be removed from areas around buildings, parking areas, campgrounds, and the train depot.

This requirement is intended to keep commonly visited areas sanitary.

2.15(b) Conditions for using dogs in support of hunting activities

No conditions at present.

2.15(e) Pets of park residents

Permanent park residents may keep pets in accordance with the Denali National Park Housing Management Plan.

2.16 (a)-(c) Horses and pack animals

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

2.17(a)(1) Aircraft operation

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(1).

Use of aircraft in the Park for subsistence purposes is prohibited under 36 CFR 13.45.

2.17(a)(2) Aircraft operation near docks, piers, swimming beaches and other designated areas

No areas prohibited.

2.17(c)(1) Conditions for removing downed aircraft

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii).

2.18(c) Snowmobiles: designated areas for use

No areas designated for snowmachine use.

The former Mt. McKinley National Park (old park) is closed to all snowmachine use under 36 CFR section 13.63(h).

Only new Park and Preserve additions are superseded in part by 43 CFR 36.11(c) Special access. As authorized under 36 CFR 13.63 (h)(6) The Superintendent will determine when adequate snowcover exists and notify the public at such time.

The use of snowmachines for subsistence uses in the new Park and Preserve additions ONLY, under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

2.19(a) Winter activities on roads and in parking areas: designated areas

No special designations. Winter activities as listed in this section remain prohibited on all park roads and parking areas open to winter vehicle traffic.

Winter sports activities are not allowed on open roads and parking areas in order to separate such uses from vehicle traffic for reasons of public safety.

2.19(b) The towing of persons on skis, sleds, or other sliding devices by motor vehicle or snowmobile is prohibited, except in designated areas or routes

No designated areas or routes.

2.20 Skating and skateboards

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

See also 13.63(k).

2.21 Smoking

All public buildings are closed to smoking unless specifically permitted and signed as a designated smoking area. Smoking is prohibited within 100 feet of the park fuel and aviation gas storage facilities.

These restrictions are intended to protect public health and public safety from fire or explosion around fuel storage facilities.

2.22 Property: leaving property unattended for longer than 24 hours

Superseded by 13.22, 13.63(c).

2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages: areas designated as closed to consumption

Consuming or possessing opened alcoholic beverages on shuttle or concession tour buses is prohibited (see also 4.14(b)).

This requirement is intended to ensure park visitors have a quality experience and also protect visitor safety.

2.38(b) Fireworks: permits, designated areas, and conditions

No areas designated for use of fireworks.

2.51(e) Public assemblies/meetings: designated areas for public assemblies

All areas are open to public assembly with a permit from the superintendent.

2.52(e) Sale and distribution of printed matter: areas designated for such use

Pursuant to a permit, the southwest corner of the Visitor Center deck is designated for this use.

2.60(a)(3) Designated areas for grazing

Grazing of pack or saddle animals by private parties engaged in recreational activities within the Park or Preserve, is authorized without a permit within the Park and Preserve, not to exceed 14 days. Grazing associated with recreational activities shall be conducted utilizing best practice techniques based on Leave No Trace (LNT) principles and closely monitored and livestock moved regularly so as not to cause resource damage. Grazing practices will conform to the terms and conditions of a backcountry permit where required for all overnight use. Any feed brought in must be “weed free”.

These restrictions seek to minimize the impact of extended camps and associated grazing on vegetation.

2.62(b) Memorialization: designation of areas for scattering ashes

All areas are open to scattering of ashes without a permit with the exception of developed areas, campgrounds, and park facilities. The excepted areas require a permit.

PART 3. BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

3.3 Permits

No permits required at present.

3.6(i) Boating, prohibited operations: designated launching areas

All areas are open to launching of boats.

3.6(l) Operating a vessel in excess of designated size

No maximum size designations at present.

3.20(a) Water skiing: designated waters

All waters are designated as open.

3.21(a)(1) Swimming and bathing: areas designated as closed

All areas are open to swimming and bathing.

3.23(a) SCUBA and snorkeling: designated conditions in swimming areas, docks, etc.

No conditions established at present.

PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

4.10 Routes or areas designated for off-road motor vehicle use in Preserves

No routes or areas designated.

See also 43 CFR 36.11(g).

4.11(a) Load weight and size limits: permit requirements and restrictive conditions

Vehicles over 22 feet long, 12 feet high and 8 feet wide that use the Denali Park road beyond Teklanika are subject to restricted hours of travel unless specifically authorized by the superintendent.

4.21(b)-(c) Speed limits: designation of a different speed limit

Except where other speed limits are posted by sign, the speed limit along the Denali Park road will not exceed 35 miles per hour.

4.30(a) Routes designated as open to bicycles

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).
See also 13.63(j).

4.30(d)(1) Wilderness closed to bicycle use

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).
See also 13.63(j).

4.31 Hitchhiking: designated areas

Hitchhiking is allowed along Alaska Highway 3 as defined by State Law.

PART 5. COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS

5.7 Construction of buildings, roads, trails, airstrips, or other facilities

Maintenance of established landing strips utilizing non-motorized hand tools is not considered construction or repair and no permit is required.

PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS

SUBPART A – PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

13.17(d)(8)(ii), (iv) Established conditions for removal of cabin for which a cabin permit has been denied, expired, or revoked

No conditions established at present (may require access permit).

13.17(e)(4)(i) Designated existing cabins, shelters or temporary facilities that may be shared for subsistence uses without a permit

DENA 20 Castle Rocks Lake
DENA 76 Slippery Creek
DENA 92 Muddy River
DENA 95 Birch Creek
DENA 167 Fish Lake.

13.17(e)(4)(vi) Established conditions and standards governing the use and construction of temporary structures and facilities for subsistence purposes, published annually

No conditions or standards established at present.

13.17(e)(5)(i) Designated cabins or other structures for general public use

No cabins or structures designated for public use.

13.17(e)(5)(ii) Established conditions and allocation system to manage the use of designated public use cabins

Not applicable.

13.17(e)(7)(iv)(B) Established conditions for removal of temporary facility used in excess of 14 days

Individuals must remove facility, all personal property, and return the site to its natural condition.

These conditions are intended to protect the park from impacts to vegetation and soil and to ensure that personal items are not left in the park.

13.18(a)(1) Temporary closures and restrictions to camping

See also 2.10, 13.63.

13.18(a)(2) Site time limits: authorization to exceed 14 day limit at one location

No general exceptions at present.

13.18(a)(3) Designated campgrounds: restrictions, terms, and conditions

See also 13.63(i).

13.18(b) Picnicking-areas where prohibited or otherwise restricted

No restrictions at present.

13.19(b) Temporary closures or restrictions to carrying, possessing, or using firearms

There are no additional restrictions. For the former Mt. McKinley National Park, see 2.4.

13.20(d) Collection of dead standing wood: areas designated as open and conditions for collection

No designated areas. For the former Mt. McKinley National Park, see 2.1(a)(4).

13.20(f)(1) Natural features: size and quantity restrictions for collection

No restrictions at present. For the former Mt. McKinley National Park, see 2.1(c)(1)-(3).

13.20(f)(2) Natural features: closures or restrictions due to adverse impacts

No restrictions at present. For the former Mt. McKinley National Park, see 2.1(c)(1)-(3).

13.21(b) Fishing

A State of Alaska fishing license is not required for the former Mt. McKinley National Park

(Old Park). Bag limits for the former Mt. McKinley National Park come under 13.63(e). All other nonconflicting state and federal laws and regulations apply. See also, sections 2.3 and 13.63.

13.21(e) Temporary closures or restrictions to the taking of fish and wildlife

No closures at present where hunting is authorized. See applicable State of Alaska hunting regulations. Hunting is prohibited in the former Mt. McKinley National Park.

13.22(b)(1)-(6) Exceptions to unattended or abandoned property

Superintendent authorizations for exceptions for unattended or abandoned property are made on a case by case basis. Contact park headquarters for more information.

13.22(c) Designated areas where personal property may not be left unattended for any time period, limits on amounts and types, manner in which property is stored

Frontcountry Developed Area: Personal property may not be left unattended for longer than 24 hours or may not be left unattended for any time period in such a manner as to interfere with visitor safety, orderly management of the park area, or present a threat to park resources. The following exceptions apply: Visitors on backcountry trips are permitted to leave vehicles unattended in the Riley Creek auxiliary parking area for the period authorized on their backcountry permit. Personal property may be left unattended at a campsite in developed campgrounds only by permission of the Superintendent, or his representative, and only if camping fees have been paid in advance for the period during which the site will be unattended.

See also 13.63(c), which prohibits leaving abandoning or leaving property unattended for any length of time along the road corridor.

See also 13.22 for all other areas.

13.30(h) Facility closures and restrictions

No restrictions at present.

SUBPART B – SUBSISTENCE

13.46 Closures or restrictions to the use of snowmobiles, motorboats, dog teams, and other means of surface transportation traditionally employed by local rural residents engaged in subsistence uses

See also 36 CFR 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 3.6, 4.10, 4.30, 13.63; 43 CFR 36.11(c)-(e).

13.49(a)(1) Permit specifications for harvesting live standing timber greater than 3” diameter for subsistence purposes (house logs & firewood)

The superintendent may allow subsistence harvest of trees greater than 3” subject to the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the superintendent.

The above restriction serves to minimize impact to park resources and protect against overharvest.

13.49(a)(2) Restrictions on cutting of live timber less than 3" in diameter for subsistence purposes

Stumps shall be flush cut as close to ground level as possible.

The above restriction is intended to make cut stumps visually blend in with the surroundings and minimize safety hazards to wildlife and people.

SUBPART C – SPECIAL REGULATION, SPECIFIC PARK AREAS

13.63(a) Subsistence Resident Zones

- The Cantwell Residence Zone is described by the area encompassed by a circle of which the center is at the location of the Cantwell Post Office as of December 2, 1980, and whose radius is the distance from that location to the nearest boundary of Denali National Park and Preserve. That linear distance is approximately three miles.
- The Minchumina Resident Zone is described by the area encompassed within one mile perpendicular from the Lake Minchumina shoreline as shown on the D-5 Mt. McKinley 1:63,360 topographical map, 1953 edition.

13.63(b) Backcountry camping

- The term "backcountry" means all areas of the Park and Preserve one-half mile from any road or developed area. During winter, the closed portion of the Denali Park road is considered backcountry (see 13.63(i)(1)(ii)). A backcountry permit is required for all backcountry camping in the established zones. Maps describing the zones are available at the Visitor Center. Permits are available at the Visitor Center during the summer months and at Park Headquarters during the winter months. During the periods when the Denali Park road is open, backcountry camping is prohibited within one-half mile of, and within sight of the Denali Park road, developed area, designated day use areas or in the restricted area around Wonder Lake. Camping in the backcountry designated units is limited to 30 days total between April 15 and September 30, with no more than 7 days in one unit on each trip.
- Backcountry permits may be issued in conjunction with bicycle trips on the Denali Park road. Cyclists may stay in any of the established campgrounds with a campground permit. Bicycles must be stored in an approved manner--bike racks provided at campgrounds, with other campers, or with owner's permission on private property.

13.63(d)(3)(ii) Denali Park Road permits

The annual date for evaluating motor vehicle permits for the restricted portion of the Denali Park road is March 1. The annual apportionment of permits for 2004 is listed below. The apportionment for 2005 is not expected to change substantively from 2004 and will follow the provisions of 36 CFR 13.31.

Denali Backcountry Lodge: 315
Kantishna Roadhouse: 420
Northface Lodge/Camp Denali: 315
Kantishna Air Taxi 10

Jeff Barney: 15
Gene Desjarlais: 15
Virginia Wood: 8
Romany Wood: 2
Greg LaHaie: 35
Stephen & Lisa Neff: 9
Michael Conlin: 35
Rusty Lachelt: 2
Ray Krieg: 8
Paul Shearer: 4
Mike Mark Anthony: 12
Don Phillips: 2
Rainey Creek LLC: 9

13.63(h) Snowmachine operation in Denali designated wilderness (the former Mt. McKinley National Park)

Snowmachine use is not allowed in the portion of the park formally known as Mt. McKinley National Park (Old Park). The Old Park remains closed to Snowmachine use in accordance with this section and 36 CFR 2.18.

13.63(i)(1)(i) Frontcountry Developed Area (FDA): permit conditions for camping along the road corridor from April 15 through September 30

- From April 15 through September 30, camping is prohibited in the FDA except at the following designated campgrounds pursuant to a permit: Riley Creek, Savage River, Sanctuary River, Teklanika River, Igloo, and Wonder Lake. Igloo, Sanctuary and Wonder Lake Campgrounds, and the Savage Group campsites are designated for tent camping only. Igloo, Sanctuary and Wonder Lake are accessible via shuttle bus only. Teklanika, Savage and Riley Creek Campgrounds are designated for use by tents, trailers and/or other camper units.
- Occupancy of one campsite at all designated campground except Wonder Lake is limited to maximum of eight people. Wonder Lake Campground is limited to four persons per campsite. 13.18(a)(3).
- There are three campsites available for groups of nine or more in the Savage River campground. These sites are available for tents only on an advanced reservation basis under procedures established by the Superintendent. 13.18(a)(3).
- Only one vehicle is allowed for each campsite, except with permission of an NPS employee. 13.18(a)(3).
- Campers wishing to drive their private vehicle to Teklanika Campground must register for a minimum of three nights. The three night minimum does not apply to Teklanika campers without vehicles. 13.18(a)(3).
- Teklanika campground permits are valid for one private vehicle trip to the campground and return. Additional travel must be by shuttle bus. Additional use of the private vehicle under the terms of the camping permit is not authorized. 13.18(a)(3).
- No person, party or organization shall be permitted to camp in designated campgrounds for more than a total of 14 days, either in a single period or combined

periods between April 15 and September 30; nor more than 30 days, either in a single period or combined periods between October 1 and April 14. 13.18(a)(3). (road has to be 13.30)

- Portable generating plants used in Riley Creek, Savage Creek, and Teklanika campgrounds may only be used between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Generators may also be prohibited if a ranger determines the noise to be disturbing to other campers. Generators or engines are not permitted to operate in Wonder Lake, Igloo, or Sanctuary Campgrounds. 13.18(a)(3).
- Following the last night of paid occupancy, campers must vacate designated campgrounds by 11:00 am. 13.18(a)(3).
- Obtaining a campground permit for the purpose of avoiding the road restrictions is prohibited. 13.18(a)(3).
- Information on camping is available at the Visitor Center, Park Headquarters and on the traveler Information Radio System, receivable in the vicinity of the Denali Park road junction with Alaska Highway 3. There is a mandatory nightly fee for all campsites when a permit is required.

13.63(i)(1)(ii) Frontcountry Developed Area: camping along the road corridor from October 1 through April 14

- Camping is prohibited in the FDA except in the area where the park road is closed and the following campgrounds: Riley Creek, Savage River, Sanctuary River, Teklanika River, Igloo, and Wonder Lake.
- Occupancy of one campsite is limited to maximum of eight people.
- No person, party or organization shall be permitted to camp in designated campgrounds for more than 30 days, either in a single period or combined periods 13.18(a)(3).

These requirements serve to ensure equitable use of NPS designated campgrounds and manage traffic on the Denali Park road in accordance with limits established by special regulation 36 CFR section 13.63(d)(2)(3).

13.63(i)(3) FDA conditions for lighting or maintaining fires

- Employees of the park concessioner may build an open fire with a park issued permit at the designated sites located approximately 300 yards west of the Meadows Housing Area
- NPS employees may build an open fire at the designated site located within the C-Camp Housing Area

13.63(i)(5) FDA closures and restrictions

No additional closures or restrictions.

13.63(j)(2) Trails and areas designated for bicycle use in the FDA

No designated trails or areas.

13.63(k)(2) Trails and areas designated for the use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, in-line skates, and similar devices

No designated trails or areas.

43 CFR, PART 36 TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS (Access Regulations)

36.11(c) Temporary closures to the use of snowmachines for traditional activities

No closures at present.
See also 2.18, 13.63(h).

36.11(d) Temporary closures to the use of motorboats

No closures at present.
See also 3.3, 3.6.

36.11(e) Temporary closures to the use of non-motorized surface transportation

No closures at present.
See also 2.16, 3.3, 3.6, 13.63(j)-(k).

36.11(f)(1) Temporary closures to landing fixed-wing aircraft

No closures at present.

36.11(f)(3)(ii) Established procedure for salvaging and removing downed aircraft

A permit is required from the Superintendent before downed aircraft may be salvaged and removed from the park; violation of the terms and conditions of the permit is prohibited.

This requirement allows the Superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources, provide for public safety, and minimize impacts on visitors.

36.11(g)(2) Use of off-road vehicles (ORV) on existing trails

No designated trails. See also 4.10.

This compendium is approved and rescinds all previous compendiums issued for Denali National Park and Preserve.

Superintendent

Date